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FOR THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FROM BOEKER

E. O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)
SUBJ: PRESS COVERAGE

REF: SECTO 11386, LONDON 7122, LONDON 7121, STATE 114501

1. I HAVE NOW CONTACTED ALL MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION. ONLY CONTACTS WITH ANDERSON I HAVE DISCOVERED WERE BRADEN AND JOHNSON (TREASURY), SOCIALLY AND MYSELF, HORMATS, YOU AND THE SECRETARY AT PM MAY 5 BRIEFING FOR

U.S. AND ACCOMPANYING PRESS, AT WHICH I ASSUME ANDERSON WAS PRESENT.

2. I DO NOT KNOW IDENTITY OF PRESSMAN WHO ASKED BRADEN IN LOBBY OF INTERCONTINENTAL ABOUT EFFECTS ON CONSUMER PRICES. THIS WAS APPARENTLY VERY BRIEF EXCHANGE AND BRADEN SAYS HER RESPONSE WAS, IN EFFECT, "NONE". BRADEN HAS SOUGHT TO AVOID PRESS AND IN HER GENERAL DISCUSSIONS HAS STRESSED THAT OUR PROGRAM WOULD LEAD TO STABILIZATION OF MARKETS AND BRING ABOUT A LONG-RANGE PRICE DECREASE. BRADEN SAYS SHE HAS

NOT SEEN OR TALKED TO PRESS HERE.
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3. JOHNSON CLAIMS HIS SOCIAL CONTACT WITH ANDERSON WAS NON-SUBSTANTIVE AND DID NOT COVER U.. POSITION ON COMMODITIES. JOHNSON IS NOT A HEAVY AND I DOUBT HE WOULD TRY TO PLAY THE GAME OF SOWING DISSENSION IN THE PRESS.

4. I CAN ONLY CONCLUDE THAT 1) SOMEONE IS HOLDING BACK, OR 2) COMMENTS TO ANDERSON WERE MADE BY SOMEONE NO LONGER IN NAIROBI, OR 3) ANDERSON WILLFULLY DISTORTED SOMEONE'S RESPONSE TO A LOADED QUESTION SO THAT SOMETHING LIKE "NO EFFECTS TO SPEAK OF" BECOME "SOME SLIGHTLY POSITIVE EFFECTS" ON PRICES. I FRANKLY HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING WHICH HAPPENED.

5. I CAN ASSURE YOU I HAVE DELEGATION WELL TERRORIZED ON PRESS CONTACTS WHICH WILL BE DONE BY OR COORDINATED THROUGH ME.

DECONTROL 5/12/78.
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